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November 17, 1978

Mr. Narendra N. Desai  
Air Pollution Control Engineer  
Dept. of Environmental Resources  
407 South Cameron Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Desai:

Attached please find an amended application to modify our existing waste evaporation system, D.E.R. #38-313-010, as we have been discussing. We currently have all of the new equipment on hand and pre-fabricated. We would appreciate your verbal approval to start as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

  
Lloyd J. Croesus  
Safety & Environmental Manager ✓

cc: J. P. Grab  
H. M. Huffman  
R. T. Kirst  
T. E. Long  
R. S. Rosera

Attachments

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**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES  
BUREAU OF AIR QUALITY & NOISE CONTROL**

Application for Plan Approval to Construct,  
Modify or Reactivate an Air Contamination Source  
and/or Air Cleaning Device or for a Permit to Operate

*Read the instruction carefully before completing this form. Submit duplicate copies.*

**Section A Identity and Location of Air Contamination Source**

1A. Application is being made for:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction of New Source                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Plan Approval                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reactivation of a Source                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to a Previous Application |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification of Existing Source | <input type="checkbox"/> Operating Permit                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Installation of Air Cleaning Device        | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Operating Permit                     |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Operating Permit                  |

1B. Type of source

**Arsenical Waste Evaporation System**

1C. Plant in which source is located

☐ NEW ☒ EXISTING

1D. Expected date of completion

**11-22-78**

1E. If source is new, does it replace another source (describe source replaced)

☐ YES ☒ NO

2A. Owner of source

**Whitmoyer Laboratories**

2B. Employer I.D. No. (Federal)

**23-164-0660**

3A. Owners designation of source and/or plant if any

**Myerstown Plant - Bldg. #2**

3B. Location of source (Street address or Route No.)

**Fairlane Avenue  
Myerstown, PA 17067**

Political Subdivision  
(Township, etc.)

**Jackson Township**

County

**Lebanon**

3C. Mailing address (Street or P.O. Box, City, Zip Code)

**19 N. Railroad St.  
Myerstown, PA 17067**

3D. Telephone No.

**717-866-2151**

4. Official signing application must be an agent of the Company having primary responsibilities for operation of the facility to which this application applies. Although he may not have participated in the design of the facility he should be responsible for approval of the design.

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Richard S. Rosera, being duly sworn according to law depose and say that I am the official having primary responsibility for the design and operation of the facilities to which this application applies and that the information included in the foregoing application is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

17th day of November

Signature

*Richard Rosera*

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LEBANON COUNTY, PA

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 8, 1980

Chemical Manufacturing Area Manager

Notary Public

AR100304 Title

## Section B - Process Information

### 1. PROCESS EQUIPMENT

A. Manufacturer of Source

DeDietrich &amp; Cie Niederbrown (1966)

B. Model No.

Mfgs. #7541

C. No. of units

1

D. Rated Capacity

of total evaporation system = 526 GPH maximum

E. Rate under normal operation (Describe variations)

See Addendum E

F. Describe the process equipment (Give type, use, product, etc. on attached sheet)

One 1000 gallon glass-lined evaporator; One 600 ft.<sup>2</sup> Karbate heat exchanger to preheat evaporated steam, One Heil Rigidon #4580 Accumulator-Demister vessel; One 6" x 24" dia. Teflon York demister pad; One 12" dia. fiberglass stack.

G. Sketch flow diagram of process giving all (gaseous, liquid, and solid) flow rates (attach separate sheet). Also list all raw materials charged to process equipment and the amounts charged (tons/hour, etc.) at rated capacity (give maximum, minimum and average of both normal and occasional charges).

See Addendum A

### 2. OPERATING SCHEDULE

24

hours/day

5

days/week

50

weeks/year

### 3. SEASONAL PERIODS (MONTHS)

January

Operating  
to

December

Non-Operating  
to

4. Describe fully the facilities provided to monitor and record all operating conditions that may affect the emission of air contaminants. Provide detailed information to show that the facilities provided are adequate.

See Addendum B &amp; B1

5. Describe modifications to process equipment in detail

Addition of new Futura Titanium Heat Exchanger, type 14-4-192 BEM, 293 ft.<sup>2</sup> in parallel with above Karbate exchanger; Karbate exchanger normally physically disconnected--to be used as a back-up. Addition of new York Titanium Ultra-Efficient Style 326 demister, 6" x 24" dia., to be placed in series after existing demister. Change acid addition point per Addendum A. Add instrumentation to measure steam flow volume to heater.

6. Type and method of disposal of all waste materials generated by this process

(Is a Solid Waste Disposal Permit Needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No )

The liquid stream is totally contained and recycled. The solids are removed as a wet cake by centrifugation. They are drummed and sent out-of-state for disposal.

7. Briefly describe the method of handling the waste water from this process and its associated air pollution control equipment

(Is a Water Quality Management Permit needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No )

All water is internally recycled except for the evaporated water vapor. AR100305

8. Attach any and all additional information necessary to perform a thorough evaluation of the extent and nature of emissions from this process.

## Section C - Control Equipment

## 1. POTENTIAL PROCESS EMISSIONS (OUTLET FROM PROCESS, BEFORE ANY CONTROL EQUIPMENT)

Actual plant tests from August 7 to October 4, 1978

|   |  |
|---|--|
| A. Outlet particulate loading (lbs/hr or g/SCF Dry) |  |
| Total Chlorides                                     | Minimum = 0.000006 lbs./hr.<br>Mean = 10.88 lbs./hr.<br>Maximum = 35.57 lbs./hr. |
|   | 43 samples   |
| Total Arsenic                                       | Minimum = 0.459 lbs./hr.<br>Mean = 6.49 lbs./hr.<br>Maximum = 24.93 lbs./hr.     |
|   | 44 samples   |

## B. Specific gravity of particulate

NaCl = 2.17; NH<sub>4</sub>Cl = 1.54; H<sub>3</sub>AsO<sub>4</sub>·5H<sub>2</sub>O = 2.11 @ 25°C.; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>ClN = 1.22

## C. Attach outlet particle size distribution information

Not Available

## D. Specify gaseous contaminants and concentration 44 samples

## E. Outlet volume of exhaust gases @ 300 gph rate

| Contaminant      | Concentration |                 |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Min. (1) Aniline | 0.1           | % = 0.92 lbs/hr |
| Mean (2) Aniline | 0.65          | % = 14.5 lbs/hr |
| Max. (3) Aniline | 2.9           | % = 58.9 lbs/hr |

1155 ACFM  
@ 212 °F

## 2. GAS CONDITIONER (IF APPLICABLE)

Not Applicable

A. Water quenching ☐ Yes ☐ No

Water injection rate \_\_\_\_\_ GPM

B. Radiation and convection cooling ☐ Yes ☐ NoC. Air dilution ☐ Yes ☐ No \_\_\_\_\_ CFM

## D. Gas conditioner outlet

\_\_\_\_\_ ACFM @ \_\_\_\_\_ °F

## 3. SETTLING CHAMBERS (IF APPLICABLE)

Heil Rigdon #4580 Accumulator-Demister Vessel

## A. Manufacturer

Heil Process Equipment Company  
Div. of Dart IndustriesIn Care  
ofGeorge Kelso Company  
P. O. Box 34  
Upper Darby, PA 19084

## B. Volume of gas handled @ 300 gph rate

1155 ACFM @ 212-250 °F

## C. Gas velocity at 300 gph rate

inlet = 5880 fpm; surge tank = 92 fpm;  
demister = 400 fpm; 12" stack = 1470 fpm

## D. Dimensions

See Addendum D

## E. Retention time

ca 2.6 seconds @ 300 gph rate

## F. Describe baffling

None

G. Inlet concentration  
(lbs/hr or g/SCF Dry)As above in Section No. 1  
of this pageH. Outlet concentration  
(lbs/hr or g/SCF Dry)

Unknown

## I. Overall efficiency (%)

See overall system efficiency  
on Page 4.

## J. Water injection

☐ Yes ☒ No

## K. Water injection Rate (GPM)

L. Attach particle size  
Efficiency curve

Not Available

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## Section C - Control Equipment, Continued

## 9. ADSORPTION AND ABSORPTION EQUIPMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

|  |                         |                               |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A. Manufacturer                                      | B. Type                 | C. Model No.                  |
| D. Volume of gases handled (ACFM)                    |                         | E. Inlet temperature (°F)     |
| F. Design inlet volume (ACFM)                        |                         | G. Pressure drop (water gage) |
| H. Absorbent or adsorbent                            | I. Retention time (sec) |                               |
| J. Inlet concentration                               | K. Outlet concentration | L. Overall efficiency (%)     |
| M. Method and frequency of regeneration              |                         |                               |
| N. Describe absorption or adsorption equipment fully |                         |                               |

## 10. OTHER CONTROL EQUIPMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

## Demisters (2) in series

|  |  |  |                             |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------|
| A. Manufacturer<br><br>Otto H. York Company, Inc.  | B. Type<br>Primary = teflon<br>Secondary = titanium                | C. Model No.<br>Primary = style #221<br>Secondary = style #326 | both 6" thick,<br>24" diam. |
| D. Volume of gases handled (ACFM)<br>@ 300 gph = 1155 ACFM                                 | E. Design inlet volume (ACFM)<br>1862                              | F. Inlet temperature (°F)<br>212-240                           |                             |
| G. Inlet concentration<br>(lbs/hr or gr/SCF Dry)<br><br>Unknown                            | H. Outlet concentration<br>(lbs/hr or gr/SCF Dry)<br><br>See below | I. Overall efficiency (%)<br><br>See below                     |                             |
| J. Attach particle size efficiency curve or other efficiency information<br>See Addendum F |  |  |                             |
| K. Describe fully giving important parameters and method of operation                      |  |  |                             |

Data of actual plant tests from August 7 to October 4, 1978

## Outlet emissions from primary demister:

44 samples

Total Chlorides } Minimum = 0 lbs./hr.  
Mean = 0.637 lbs./hr.  
Maximum = 6.15 lbs./hr.

Total Arsenic } Minimum = 0.003 lbs./hr.  
Mean = 0.033 lbs./hr.  
Maximum = 0.439 lbs./hr.

Aniline } Minimum = 1.10 lbs./hr.  
Mean = 10.0 lbs./hr.  
Maximum = 30.25 lbs./hr.

## Combined efficiencies of surge tank &amp; primary demister

Total Chlorides } Minimum = 10.3%  
Mean = 92.89%  
Maximum = 100% } 43 samples

Total Arsenic } Minimum = 95.0%  
Mean = 99.42%  
Maximum = 99.98% } 44 samples

Aniline } Minimum = 0.6%  
Mean = 37%  
Maximum = 69.3% } 39 samples

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*Section C - Control Equipment, Continued***11. COSTS****A. Cost of all control equipment including installation costs (List individual controls separately)**

\$ 570.00 = Titanium demister  
278.00 = Fiberglass spoolpiece +  
demister holddown ring  
52.24 = 2 gals. resin & catalyst +  
100 ft. glass fiber.  
299.76 = Estimated installation  
\$1200.00

Titanium heat exchanger = \$15,000.  
Estimated costs for installation of  
above + costs for changing acid  
addition point + costs of steam volume  
instrumentation & installation = \$10,000.

**B. Estimated annual operating costs**

Maintenance plus steam.

**12. Describe modifications to control equipment in detail**

See Addendums A + D

**13. Discuss briefly the noise potential of the process and related control equipment and describe any devices used to reduce noise. Give costs.**

Actual measurements: 70-80 dB (A)

**14. Attach manufacturer's performance guarantees and/or warranties for each of the major components of the control system (or complete system).****15. Attach the maintenance schedule for the control equipment and any part of the process equipment that if in disrepair would increase the air contaminant emissions. Periodic maintenance reports are to be submitted to the Department.**

Demister section will be dismantled and visually inspected at least (3) times a year.

**16. Attach any and all additional information necessary to thoroughly evaluate the control equipment.**

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## Section D - Flue And Air Contaminant Emission Information

## 1. STACK AND EXHAUSTER

A. Exhauster (attach fan curves)

NONE

HP @ RPM

B. Stack height (ft)

54 above ground level

C. Stack diameter (ft)

1.0

D. Weather cap

☐ Yes ☒ No

E. Indicate on an attached sheet the location of sampling ports with respect to exhaust fans, breeching, etc. Give all necessary dimensions.

SEE ADDENDUM C

F. Can the control equipment be bypassed? (If Yes, explain)

☐ Yes☒ No

## 2. ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS

A. Particulate matter emissions (lbs/hr or gr/SCF Dry)

B. Gaseous contaminant emissions

| Contaminants | Concentration                 |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| (1)          | _____ ppm (Vol.) _____ lbs/hr |
| (2)          | _____ ppm (Vol.) _____ lbs/hr |
| (3)          | _____ ppm (Vol.) _____ lbs/hr |

Emissions are currently as reported in Section 10 on Page 4. The addition of the secondary demister, according to the manufacturer will remove ca 99% of the remainder above a 4 micron mist size.

C. Outlet volume of exhaust gases

1155 CFM @ 300 GPH Rate

212 °F

almost 100 % Moisture

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*Section E - Miscellaneous Information*

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1. Describe fully facilities to monitor and record the emission of air contaminants. Provide detailed information to show that the facilities provided are adequate. Include cost and maintenance information. Periodic maintenance reports are to be submitted to the Department.

A sample tube will be inserted and permanently attached near the exhaust end of the stack. The tube will run down the side of the stack into the building. Samples will be collected through this tube and analyzed for contaminants.

Also see Addendum G.

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2. Attach Air Pollution Episode Strategy (if applicable)

Operation will be shut-down as specified in Temporary Operating Permit.

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3. Briefly describe the general nature of the area in which the source is located.

The Myerstown plant is located in a farming community with a very low population density.

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4. Attach calculations and any additional information necessary to thoroughly evaluate compliance with all the applicable requirements of Article III of the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Environmental Resources and those requirements promulgated by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the provisions of the Clean Air Act.

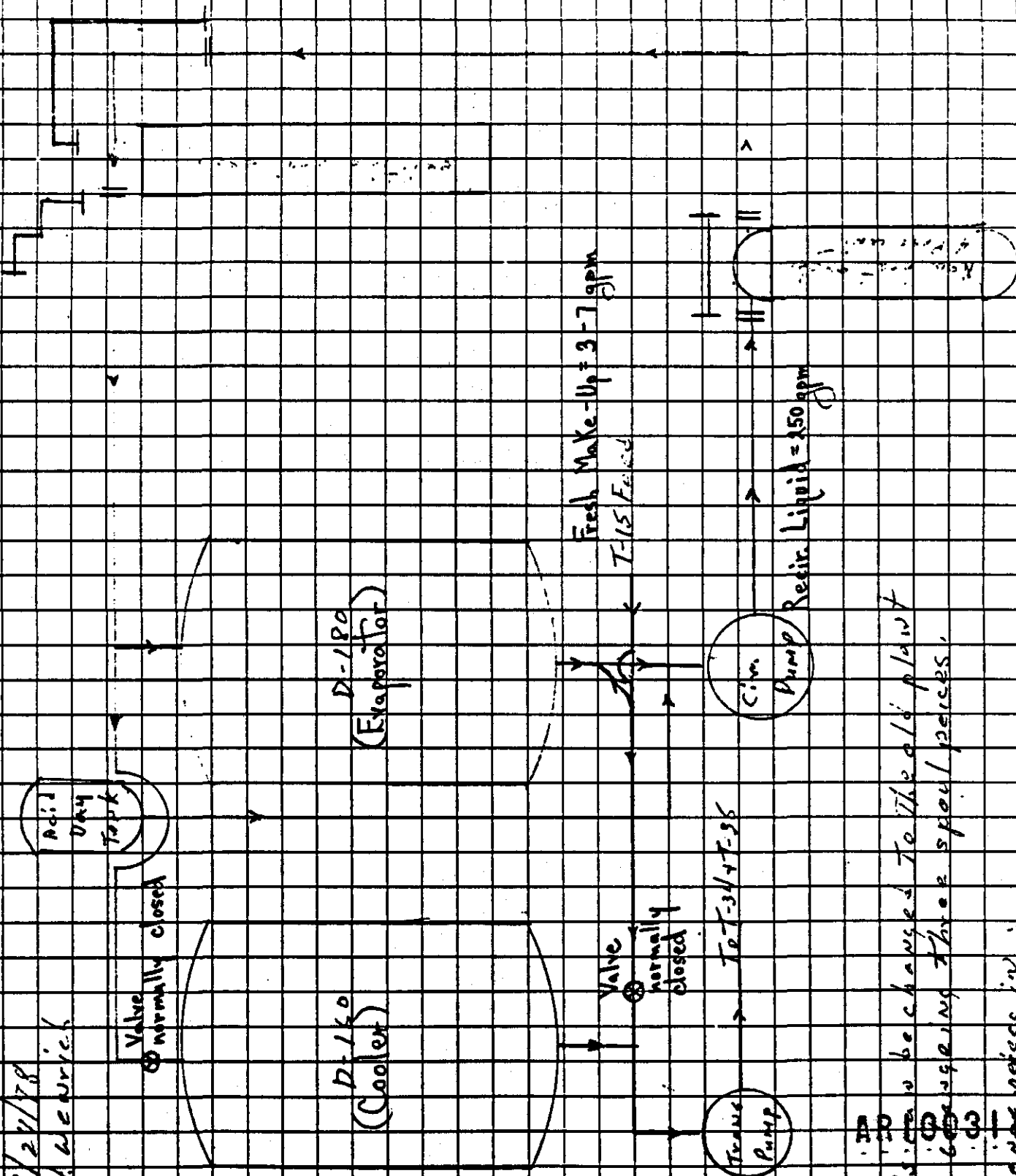
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5. List all attachments made to this Application.

Addendum A - Changes to general operating scheme.  
Addendum B - Facilities to monitor operating conditions.  
Addendum C - Stack sampling location.  
Addendum D - Detail of surge tank and demisters.  
Addendum E - Summary of rate experience.  
Addendum F - Design calculations for surge tank and demisters.  
Addendum G - Volume measurements and sampling procedures.  
Addendum H - York demister data sheet

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ADDENDUM A



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 This can be changed to the old plant  
 by changing three spool pieces.  
 Changes in:

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ADDENDUM B

- (A) Maintain log of acid added to adjust pH to less than 1.7 to tie up aniline and ammonia as hydrochloride salts.
- (B) Capacitance probe used inside evaporator as high level alarm to monitor foam.
- (C) Maintain continuous plant log sheets of operating data as per attached Addendum B-1.
- (D) Evaporator contents temperature will be recorded continuously.
- (E) Stack will be sampled and analyzed on a regular basis for contaminants by collecting condensate as per Addendum C and G.

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L.J.C.  
11-16-78

## WASTE EVAPORATION DATA SHEET

**Date End of Sheet:**

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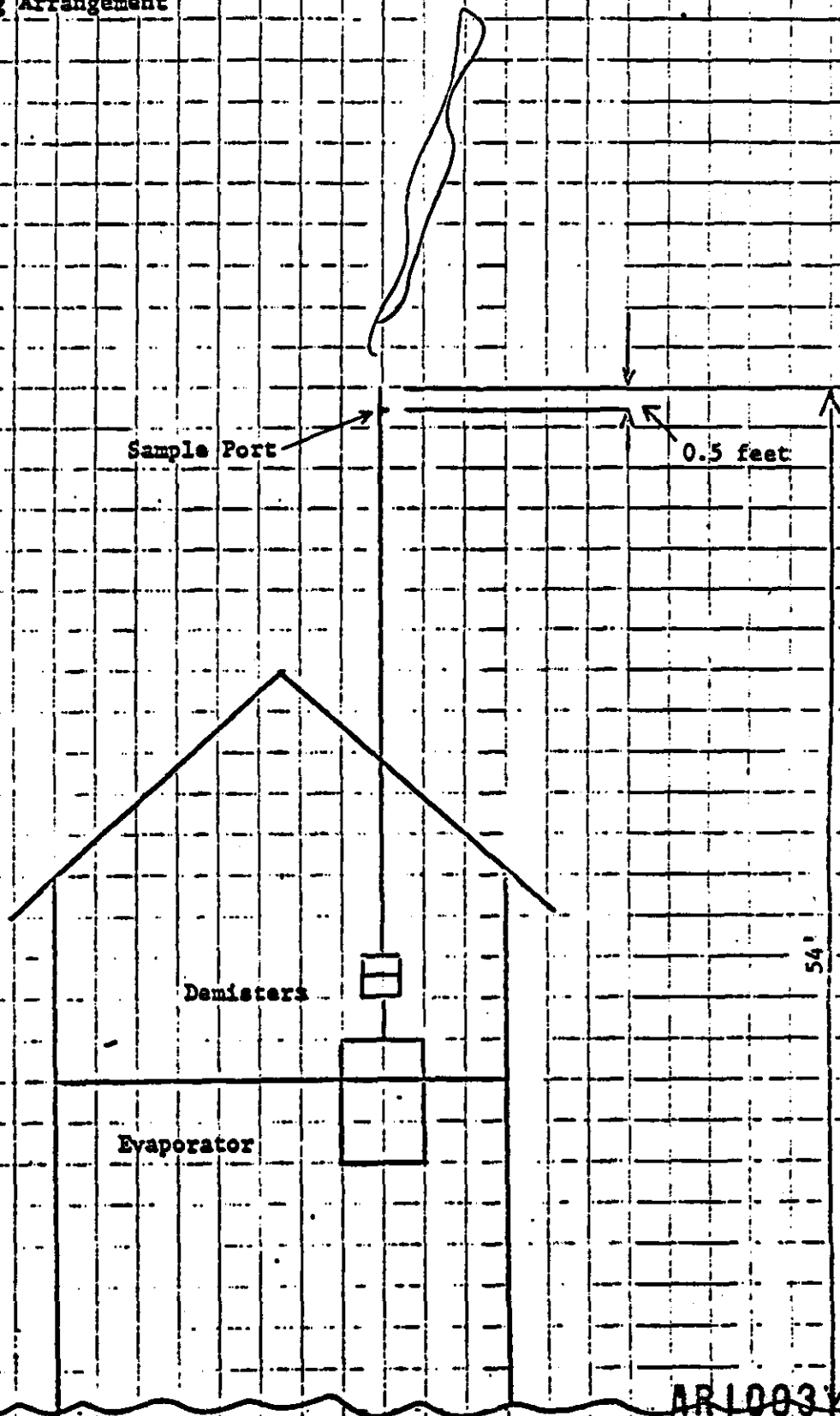
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**COMMENTS:**

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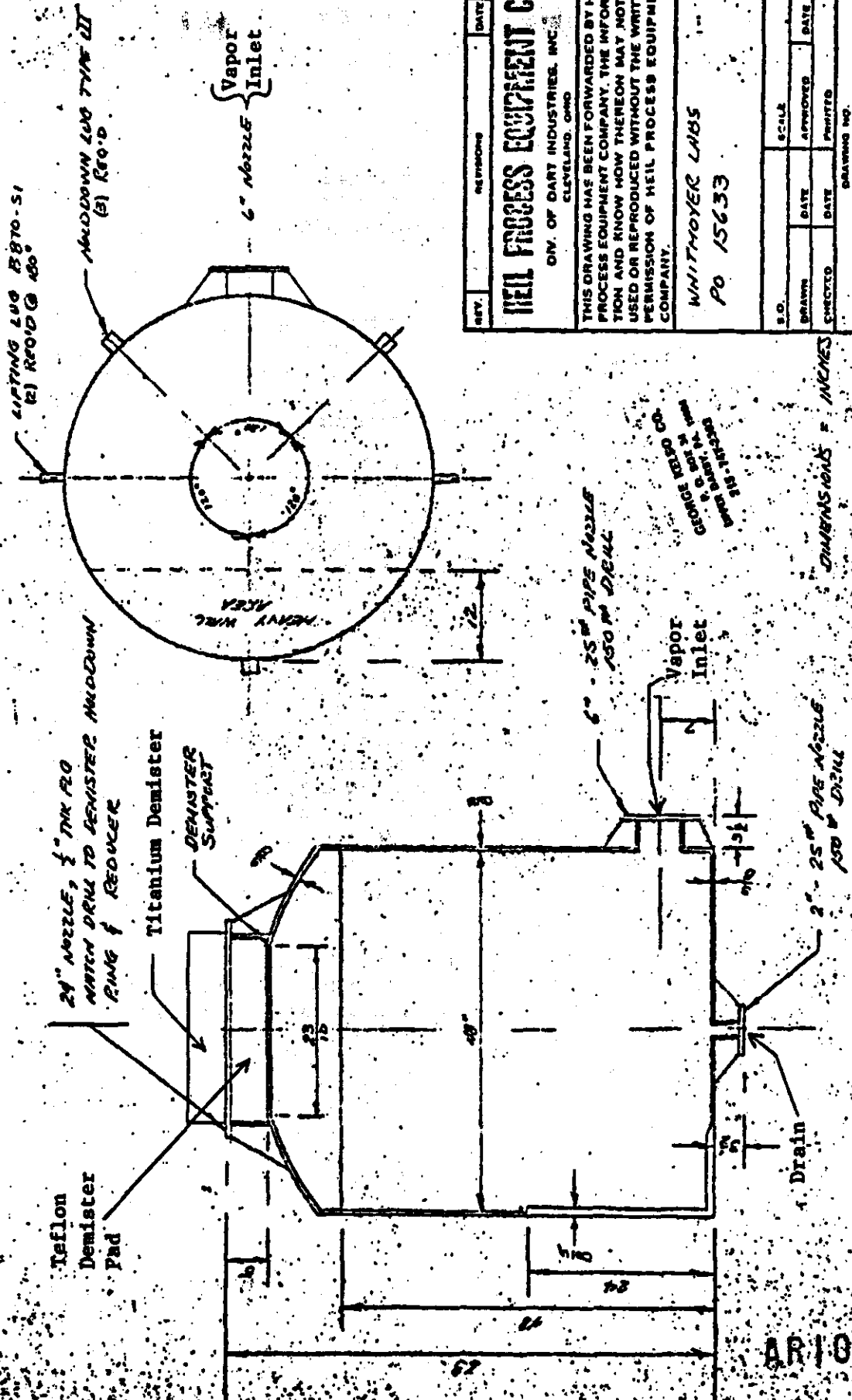
Stack & Sampling Arrangement



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## **ADDENDUM D**



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ADDENDUM E

MEMO

WHITMOYER LABORATORIES, INC.

MYERSTOWN, PENNA., U. S. A.

cc:

Mr. J. P. Grab  
Mr. H. M. Huffman  
Mr. T. E. Long  
Mr. R. S. Rose

Date October 31, 1978

To Those Listed

DATE STAMP

From Mr. L. J. Croesus ✓

Subject: ARSENICAL WASTE EVAPORATION RATES WITH KARBATE HEAT EXCHANGER

All of the samples taken by Mr. Long from August 7 till October 4, 1978 were compiled. Statistical values are summarized on the attached. This covers all of the samples taken after the surge tank installation and before the titanium heat exchanger. Samplings were grouped by steam pressure to heater.

Standard deviation and variance were both calculated using N-1 weighting. N-1 is an unbiased estimator customarily used for sampled data as opposed to N weighting which results in a maximum likelihood estimator that is generally used to describe populations. Variance is the square of the standard deviation.

We can determine how well the linear curve actually does fit the data without constructing a plot of the variables (scatter diagram) and drawing the best straight line which uniformly divides the data points. An accepted practice is to perform a least-squares linear regression which is designed to minimize the sum of the squares of the deviations of the actual data points from the straight line of best fit. Because the data may not be best represented by a straight-line curve, it is desirable to measure how well the linear curve actually does fit the data. This measure of the degree of association between the variables is called the correlation coefficient. The value will be between  $\pm 1.$ , with  $\pm 1.000$  being a perfect correlation. The coefficient was determined, for the 44 samplings of the attached evaporation data, to be  $+0.213$ .

It would appear to this writer that the great variation in actual chemical content of the waste feed, plus the inaccuracies in our measuring methods, jointly have a much more significant effect on our calculated rates than we have been assuming.

*L.J.C.*

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# ADDENDUM E

## ARSENICAL WASTE EVAPORATION SYSTEM WITH KARBATE HEAT EXCHANGER

| Steam<br>Pressure<br>To Heater<br>(psi) | No. of<br>Samplings | Evaporation Rates (gals./hr.) |       |         |          |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------|---------|----------|
|   |                     | Minimum                       | Mean  | Maximum | Variance |
| 20                                      | 1                   | 52.                           | —     | —       | —        |
| 30                                      | 5                   | 87.                           | 304.4 | 514.    | 35029.   |
| 35                                      | 18                  | 131.                          | 253.4 | 349.    | 4801.    |
| 40                                      | 11                  | 129.5                         | 312.6 | 482.    | 10044.   |
| 40 - 43                                 | 2                   | 496.                          | 511.  | 526.    | 450.     |
| 42 - 44                                 | 1                   | 239.5                         | —     | —       | —        |
| 45                                      | 5                   | 197.                          | 252.7 | 307.    | 1887.    |
| 46 - 50                                 | 1                   | 242.                          | —     | —       | —        |

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2.9.C.  
7/10-2-78

July 25, 1978

YORK DEMISTER - SURGE TANK DESIGN

## 1. Vapor velocity equation for York Demister:

$$U = K \sqrt{\frac{D_L - D_V}{D_V}}, \text{ with velocities from 30\% to 110\% of the calculated optimum velocity being satisfactory for demisting.}$$

Where: K = constant = 0.35

$$D_V = \text{vapor density, lbs./ft.}^3 = \frac{1 \text{ lb.}}{26.83 \text{ ft.}^3} @ 212^\circ\text{F}$$

$$D_L = \text{liquid density, lbs./ft.}^3 = 59.8 \text{ lbs./ft.}^3 @ 212^\circ\text{F}$$

U = velocity, ft./sec.

$$U = 0.35 \sqrt{\frac{59.80 - \frac{1}{26.83}}{\frac{1}{26.83}}}$$

$$= 14.02 \text{ ft./sec. or } 840.9 \text{ ft./min.}$$

Satisfactory velocity range for demisting:

$$\text{MINIMUM} = 0.30 U = 0.30 \times 840.9 \text{ ft./min} = 252.3 \text{ ft./min.}$$

$$\text{MAXIMUM} = 1.10 U = 1.10 \times 840.9 \text{ ft./min} = 925.0 \text{ ft./min.}$$

Evaporation rates corresponding to satisfactory demisting action:

$$\text{Demister cross-sectional area} = \pi \frac{D^2}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4} \times 23^2 \text{ in.}^2 \times \frac{1 \text{ ft.}^2}{144 \text{ in.}^2} = 2.885 \text{ ft.}^2$$

$$\text{Conversion factor: } 1 \frac{\text{gal.}}{\text{hr.}} \times \frac{8.334 \text{ lbs.}}{\text{gal.}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hr.}}{60 \text{ min.}} \times \frac{26.83 \text{ ft.}^3}{\text{lb.}} = 3.727 \text{ ft.}^3/\text{min.}$$

$$\text{MINIMUM: } 2.885 \text{ ft.}^2 \times 252.3 \text{ ft./min.} = 727.9 \text{ ft.}^3/\text{min.}$$

$$\frac{727.9 \text{ ft.}^3/\text{min.}}{3.727 \text{ ft.}^3/\text{min.}} = 195 \text{ gal./hr.}$$

$$\text{MAXIMUM: } 2.885 \text{ ft.}^2 \times 925.0 \text{ ft./min.} = 2668.9 \text{ ft.}^3/\text{min.}$$

$$\frac{2668.9 \text{ ft.}^3/\text{min.}}{3.727 \text{ ft.}^3/\text{min.}} = 716 \text{ gal./hr.}$$

$$\text{OPTIMUM: } 2.885 \text{ ft.}^2 \times 840.9 \text{ ft./min.} = 2426.2 \text{ ft.}^3/\text{min.}$$

$$\frac{2426.2 \text{ ft.}^3/\text{min.}}{3.727 \text{ ft.}^3/\text{min.}} = 651 \text{ gal./hr.}$$

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July 25, 1978

YORK DEMISTER - SURGE TANK DESIGN  
(CONT'D)

## 2. Surge tank gravity settling limit:

$$200 \frac{\text{ft.}}{\text{min.}} \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 4 \text{ ft.}^2 \div 3.727 \text{ ft.}^3/\text{min.} = 674 \text{ gal./hr.}$$

## 3. Conclusion:

The combination of demisting action and gravity settling by the surge tank should be satisfactory between evaporation rates of 195 gal./hr. (minimum vapor velocity limit) and 674 gal./hr. (gravity settling limit).



Richard S. Rosera

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ADDENDUM G

MEMO

cc:

WHITMOYER LABORATORIES, INC.

MYERSTOWN, PENNA., U. S. A.

Date September 11, 1978

To L. J. Croesus

From T. E. Long

DATE STAMP

Subject: WASTE EVAPORATION VOLUME MEASUREMENTS AND SAMPLING PROCEDURES

The volume measurements are being calculated as follows:

Waste Tank #15 is filled to capacity (4,405 gal.), at the same time evaporator D-180 is filled to normal operating level (800 gal.). The steam pressure is reduced to 15 lb. p.s.i. during the filling process. A measurement is taken of the wet space in T-15 and the volume determined by means of a calibration chart. This measuring procedure is repeated at the end of the test cycle. This is done while maintaining the normal operating level (800 gal.) in evaporator D-180. No waste is permitted to be added to T-15 during test cycle.

A 30 gallon drum is used to collect condensate from the surge tank. This is condensed vapor that has come out of the evaporator but is not leaving by the final stack emission. A measurement is taken of the wet space and calculated from a calibration chart.

The volume of vapors leaving the evaporator is calculated from the difference in volume in T-15. The volume for the final stack emission is calculated by subtracting the surge tank condensate from the above number.

The sampling technique being used is as follows:

A stainless steel tube is inserted into the vapor arm coming off the evaporator before the surge tank to collect the vapor leaving evaporation. Another stainless steel tube is inserted in the final stack 6 inches from the discharge end. These two tubes are connected by plastic tubing to two sets of flasks operated in parallel. This allows us to simultaneously collect both types of samples. This is described in the attached drawing.

*Terry E. Long*  
Terry E. Long

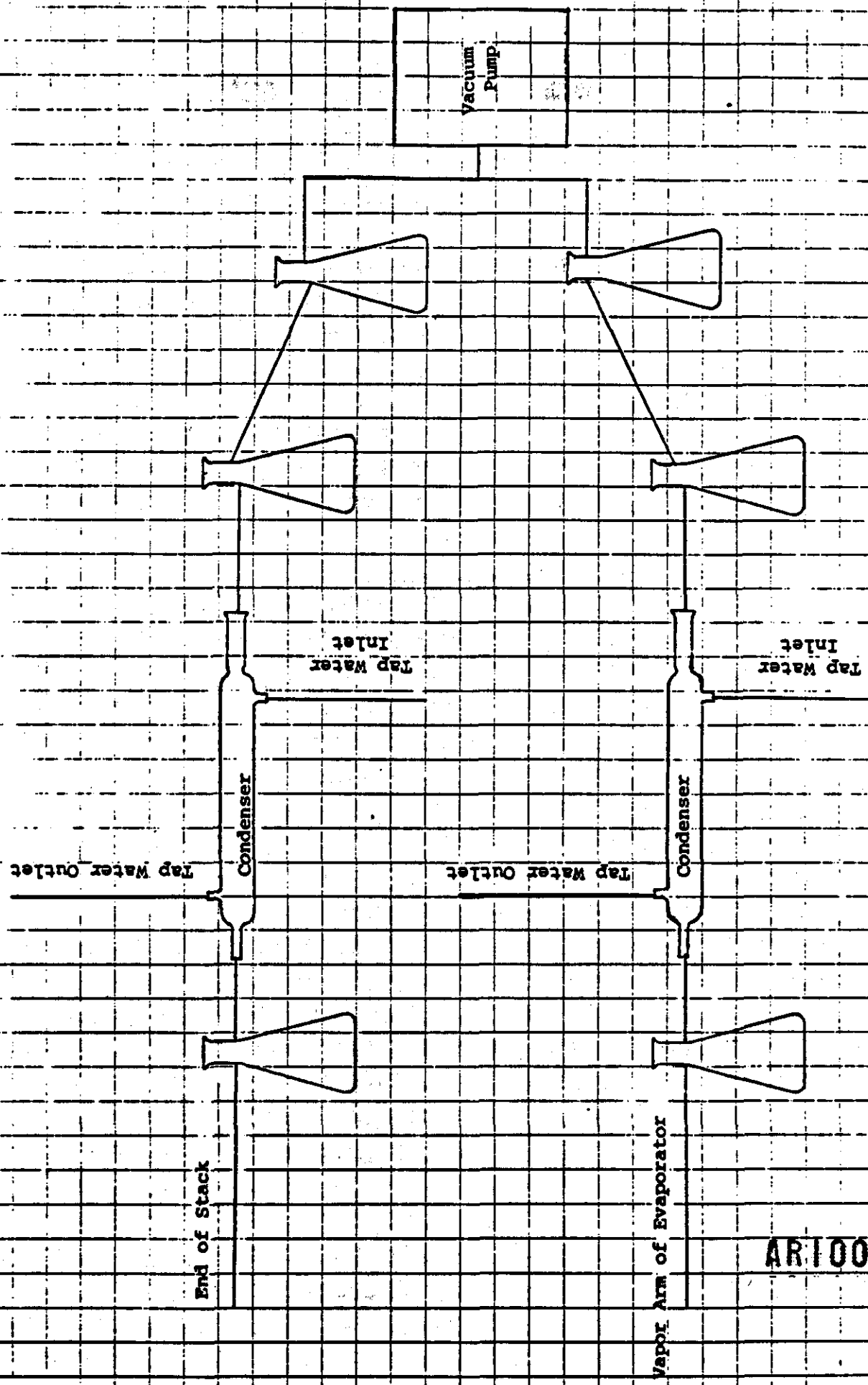
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ADDENDUM G



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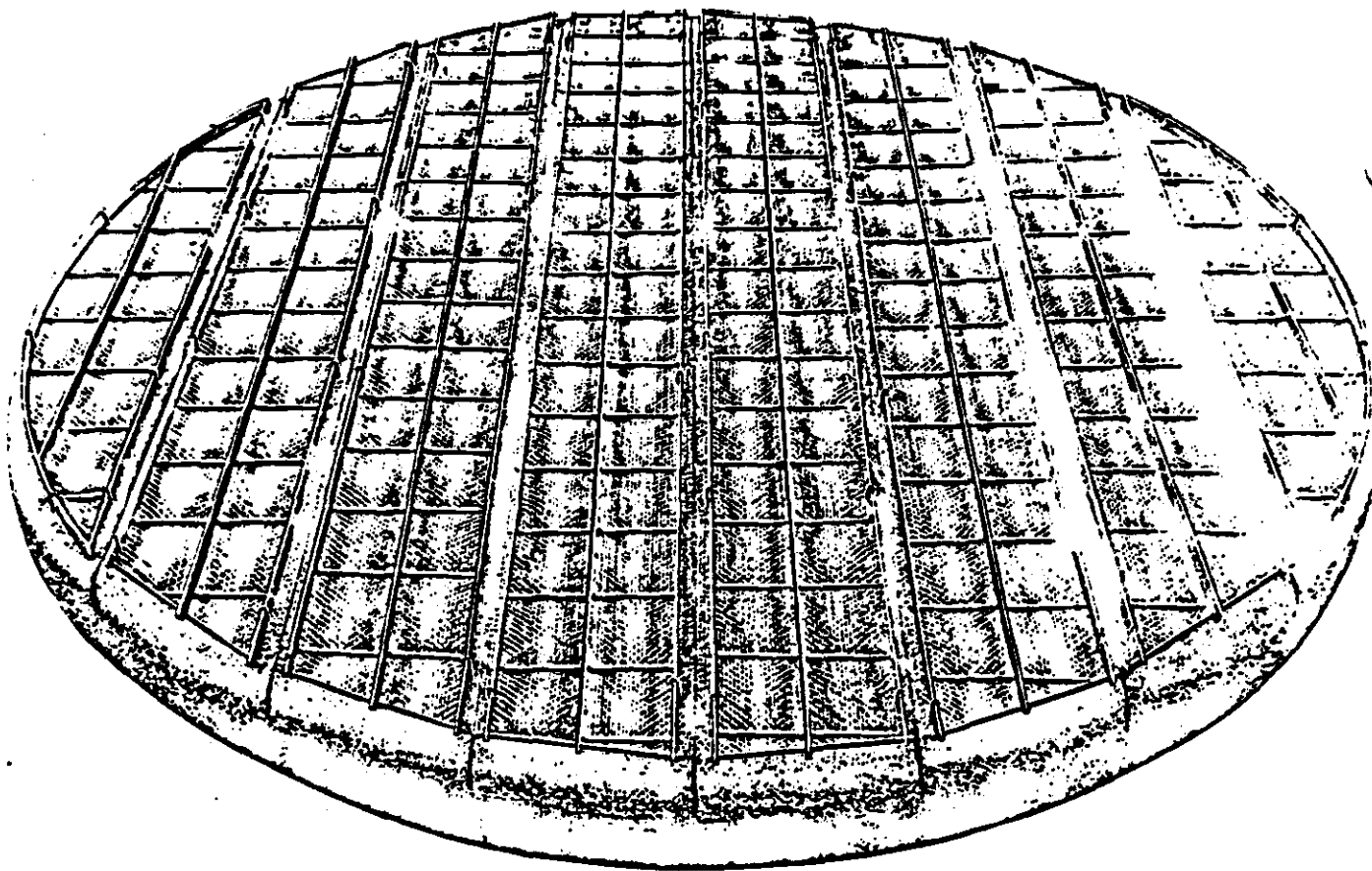
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## Where the Demister is used and how it benefits the user

### Air Pollution Prevention

The Demister prevents contaminants from being discharged into the atmosphere. These include such objectionable materials as sulfuric acid, elemental sulfur, chemical discharge from pulp mill smelt dissolver vent stacks, quench towers, and a wide variety of scrubber solutions.

An impingement type scrubber designed to remove calcined clay dust from 15,000 ACFM air at temperatures up to 200°F was allowing 70 pounds per hour of solids to escape to atmosphere, against the 36 pounds per hour maximum allowed by state authorities. After the installation of a 6-inch-thick Demister and spray nozzles for back washing, the carryover rate was reduced to an acceptable 21 pounds per hour.

### Evaporators

The Demister eliminates carryover loss of valuable product—or by preventing carryover of non-volatiles produces high quality condensate suitable for process or boiler feedwater use or human consumption.

In a desalination plant Demister mist eliminators were installed in both stages of a two-effect, falling-film evaporator. Salt concentration in the water ranged from 35,000 ppm to 76,000 ppm. On-stream tests showed the Demister reduced salt concentration to about 2.5 ppm in the condensate, significantly less than the plant performance guarantee.

### Distillation Equipment

Improved performance is obtained in equipment handling lube oil, naphtha and propane from asphalt, petro-chemicals, organic intermediates, fine chemicals, etc.

A distillation column failed to produce an overhead chemical intermediate product of the high degree of purity required for pharmaceutical manufacture. The installation of a high efficiency style Demister made it possible to obtain the high purity required.

### Knock out Drums and separators

The Demister decreases process costs by: removal of any liquid from air or gas—recovery of fatty acids from steam—recovery of gas oil previously lost to vacuum system—reducing compressor maintenance costs—decreasing size of vessels required for entrainment separation.

In a catalytic cracking unit, compressor maintenance was excessive and valves required replacing in 30 days or less. Heavy gasoline, being carried from the suction header to the compressor intake, was coking valve surfaces. A Demister of Monel installed in the intake line removed the gasoline and the compressor ran over a year without extra maintenance.

### Steam Systems

The Demister insures dry steam, and very clean steam with less than 0.5 ppm solids—in boiler steam drums, in boiler feedwater evaporators, in waste heat steam generators.

In a power plant, boiler feedwater make-up was produced by a 1600 square foot, 33,000 pound per hour submerged tube evaporator. To reduce the total dissolved solids of the evaporator condensate to levels acceptable for a 1500 psi boiler, a Demister was installed in the evaporator vapor space. With a shell TDS concentration as high as 3600 ppm, solids content in the condensate was measured to be less than 0.05 ppm.

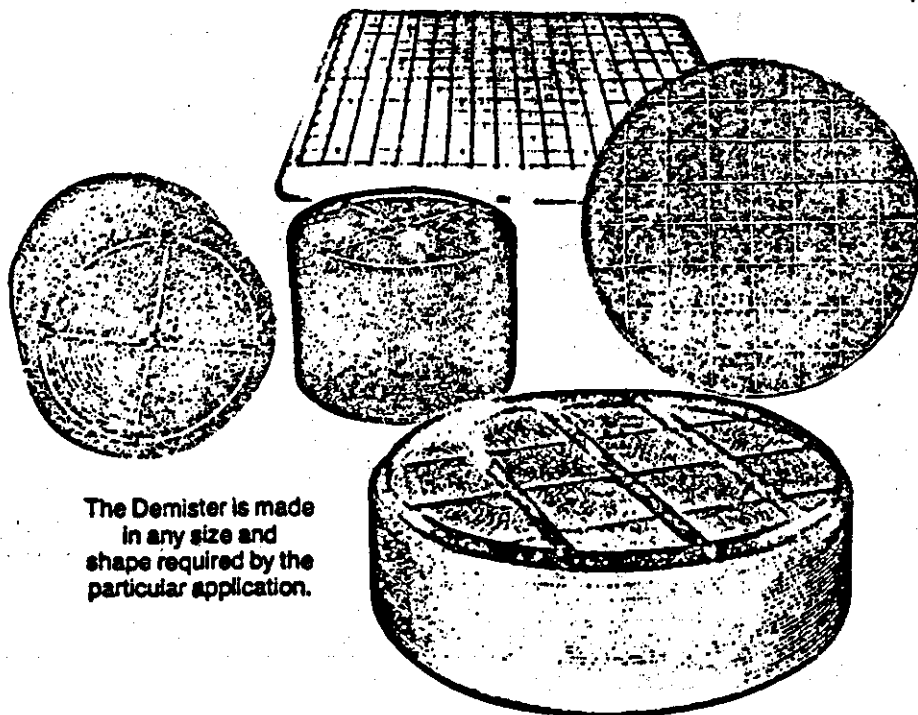
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## What it is

The Demister manufactured exclusively by York is specially designed and fabricated of knitted wire or plastic mesh. It is made to any required size or shape and may be installed in any new or existing process vessel. The finest quality materials and workmanship go into every Demister; wire is smooth, clean and bright for rapid liquid drainage. Stainless steel is fully annealed to provide maximum corrosion resistance. Mesh and supporting grids are carefully constructed to assure perfect fit, eliminating vapor by-passing.

## How it works

When vapor carrying entrained liquid droplets or mist passes through the Demister, the vapor moves freely through the mesh but the liquid droplets, having greater inertia, contact the wire surfaces and are briefly held there. As more droplets collect, they grow in size, run off and fall free. The overhead product is pure vapor containing no liquid. Properly applied to the specific process condition the Demister achieves 99.9%+ separation of liquid entrainment from any vapor stream.



The Demister is made in any size and shape required by the particular application.

### Scrubbers

The Demister effectively separates liquids and gasses. A 2'-3" x 18'-10" Demister in a horizontal inlet gas scrubber removes natural gasoline from 160 MM SCFD natural gas at 600 psig and 75°F, with the effluent gas guaranteed to contain no more than 0.1 gallon of liquid hydrocarbons per million ACFM.

### Absorbers

The Demister effects a substantially complete removal of all types of liquid entrainment—absorption oil, glycol and amine solutions—and gives clean dry gas, with substantially no liquid losses.

A glycol absorber equipped with a vane type mist extractor in a gasoline plant continued to experience glycol entrainment loss. The installation of a Demister of 18-6 stainless steel resulted in additional glycol recovery sufficient to pay for the complete installation in 29 days.

### Refinery Vacuum Towers

The Demister permits operation at higher throughput rates and improves the quality of gas oil while permitting deeper cutting into the reduced

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## Demister styles and materials

There's a Demister style and material for every purpose. The correct one will provide any performance required for any operating condition.

**Style 421**—a heavy duty high efficiency style used where entrainment must be reduced to an insignificant quantity. Has high hydraulic shock capacity, and is recommended for heavy entrainment loading. Often used 4 inches thick; greater thickness may be used where higher separation efficiency is required, or for wide fluctuations in vapor rate.

**Style 422**—a recent development recommended for all services requiring high separation efficiency to provide substantially complete entrainment removal. Excellent for distillation towers, evaporators, absorbers, etc., where it is normally used 4-6 inches thick.

**Style 420**—a rugged construction for high efficiency requirements involving pulsating or rapidly changing gas or vapor flow rates.

**Style 431**—a good all around style for efficient performance. Gives excellent service in distillation towers, evaporators, scrubbers, compressor suction drums, etc. Usually used 4-6 inches thick or thicker for higher performance requirements.

**Style 931**—a popular improved construction which provides for high throughput capacity

and low solids retention. Used for good separation efficiency with viscous or dirty liquids, and permits higher than average vapor velocities. A low cost style used 6 inches thick or more.

**Style 323**—an ultra-efficient style preferred for use with fine particle entrainment for the maximum degree of separation. Recommended for producing high purity condensate in boiler feed water use, for radioactive decontamination, and with troublesome materials such as glycols, amines, etc. Generally used 4-12 inches thick depending upon performance requirements.

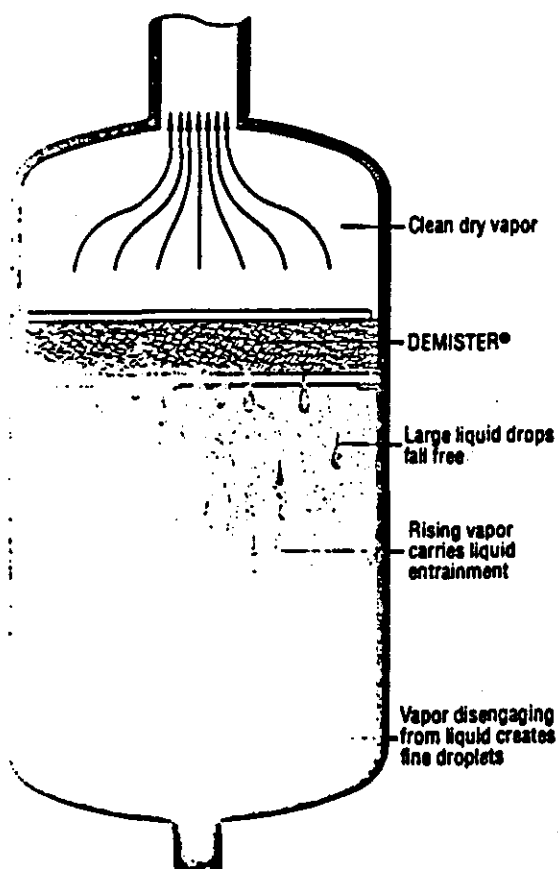
**Style 644**—an anti-fouling style designed for severe operating conditions where fouling may occur. Gives longer life in refinery vacuum towers where coking takes place, in evaporators having high suspended solids concentration, etc. Usually used 6-8 inches thick for optimum performance.

**Style 241**—polypropylene construction for corrosion resistance at moderate temperatures.

**Style 221**—a fluoropolymer construction for extremely corrosive services.

There are many other styles including 481, 482 and 483 which have been developed for use in specific applications.

The type and style of Demister for any application can best be determined by York engineers. Consult them for their recommendations.



crude. The improved gas oil, having lower carbon, asphalt and catalyst-poisoning metals, serves to increase cracking capacity due to reduced load on the regenerator, and gives higher gasoline yields by maintaining higher catalyst activity.

A Type 304 stainless steel Demister installed in a reduced crude vacuum tower in an eastern refinery made possible a simultaneous 30-35% increase in feed capacity and a substantial reduction in carbon content of the overhead gas oil.

### Refinery Lube Towers

The Demister makes possible increased throughput, yield, and product quality which results in substantial savings in subsequent processing.

A Demister was installed in a vacuum tower charging 25,000 bbl/day of reduced crude and producing overhead and side draw lube distillate cuts. It (a) improved the quality of the lube distillate thus reducing the cost of subsequent treatment,

(b) permitted a 20% increase in throughput rate

(c) made possible the use of a lower cost crude which previously could not be used because color specifications could not be met.

## MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION FOR USER'S SELECTION

| Material  | Liquid Product Separated                       |
|---|--|
| 304 stainless                                       | water solutions, nitric acid, reduced          |
| 304L  | crude, petroleum fractions, etc.               |
| 316 stainless                                       | fatty acids, reduced crude containing          |
| 316L  | naphthenic acids, and other corrosives         |
| 317L stainless                                      | high purity fatty acids                        |
| 430 stainless                                       | nitric acid, water, steam                      |
| Monel   | caustic soda, alkalis, dilute acids            |
| Nickel  | caustic soda, food products                    |
| Alloy 20CB-3  | as required for organic acids,                 |
| Inconel Alloys                                      | minerals acids, alkalis                        |
| Incoloy Alloys                                      | and other corrosives at                        |
| Hastelloy Alloys                                    | high temperatures                              |
| Titanium  | —oxidizing or reducing                         |
| Tantalum  | conditions                                     |
| Aluminum  | nitric acid                                    |
| Copper  | freons, alcohol                                |
| Polypropylene                                       | for corrosive service at moderate temperatures |
| Teflon®, Halar®, Kynar®                             | for extremely corrosive service                |
| Any other materials which can be drawn or extruded. |  |

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## Engineering data

### Design Velocity

The allowable vapor velocity through the Demister is influenced by a number of factors which include viscosity, surface tension, particle size, and quantity of entrainment. The vapor density and the liquid density may be used to approximate the optimum vapor velocity in the following equation:

$$U = K \sqrt{\frac{D_L - D_V}{D_V}}$$

U = velocity, ft/sec.  $D_L$  = liquid density, lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>  
K = constant = 0.35  $D_V$  = vapor density, lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>

The value of 0.35 for K applies to free flowing liquid systems and excellent performance will be obtained in most systems for velocities from 30 to 110% of the calculated velocity. For all other conditions, consult York for a recommendation.

### Pressure drop

For process equipment applications the pressure drop is usually negligible, ranging from less than 0.1" to 1" water, depending on the system properties and the combined vapor and liquid loading.

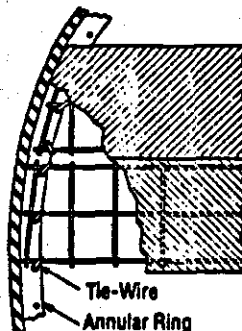
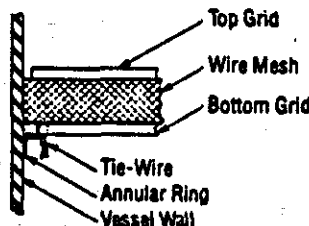
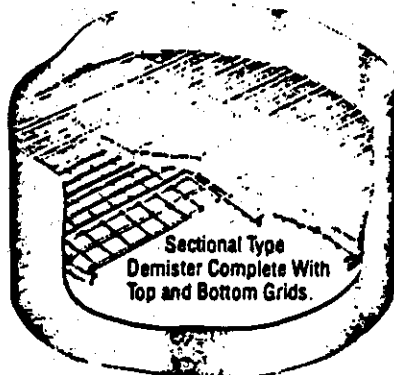
## Demister selection

The design and selection of the proper Demister can best be obtained by presenting detailed information to York. Include the following wherever possible:

1. Vapor Velocity
2. Vapor Density
3. Liquid Density
4. Liquid Viscosity
5. Surface Tension
6. Liquid Particle Size and Quantity, or Process and System Description
7. Operating Temperature and Pressure
8. Material of Construction
9. Performance Requirements

With this data York will assume the responsibility of supplying the Demister which will give you optimum performance at minimum cost.

## Installation details



Each wire mesh section is fastened securely to the individual grid sections. The wire mesh and grids are cut to size and conform to the appropriate curvature to insure a proper fit in the vessel. The wire mesh is resilient and will fit tightly in the vessel. It is not necessary to tie adjacent sections. To support the Demister, the user must weld a support ring 2" to 3" wide inside the vessel. The ring must be drilled with 1/8" to 1/4" holes to be used for anchoring grid sections to the ring support with tie wire supplied by York. For standard grids, the maximum distance recommended between supports is 6 feet. For larger diameter vessels, suitable intermediate supports are required.

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Air Quality and Noise Control Program

Post Office Box 2357

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

TEMPORARY OPERATING PERMIT

Whitmoyer Laboratories, Inc.  
19 N. Railroad Street  
Myerstown, Pennsylvania 17068

Application No. 38-313-003

Source Arsenic Evaporation System

Attention: Mr. Harold M. Huffman  
Plant Manager

Location 19 N. Railroad Street  
Jackson Township  
Lebanon County

Gentlemen:

In accordance with provisions of Section 6 (1) of the Air Pollution Control Act, the Act of January 8, 1960, P.L. 2119, as amended, and §127.23 of Chapter 127 of the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Environmental Resources, the Department hereby issues this temporary operating permit for the air contamination source described above.

This temporary permit is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) This temporary permit is valid only until November 1, 1976.
- (2) Issuance of an operating permit or renewal of this temporary permit is contingent upon the fulfillment of the conditions described on the plan approval and below.

Notify the undersigned when the source is ready for issuance of an OPERATING PERMIT as specified in §127.21 of Chapter 127. The OPERATING PERMIT is to be obtained prior to the expiration of this temporary permit.

Date September 1, 1976

Sincerely,

William A. Thompson  
Regional Air Pollution Control Engineer  
Harrisburg Region

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Application for Plan Approval to Construct,  
Modify or Reactivate an Air Contamination Source  
and/or Air Cleaning Device or for a Permit to Operate

Read the instruction carefully before completing this form. Submit duplicate copies.

Section A Identity and Location of Air Contamination Source

1A. Application is being made for:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction of New Source                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Plan Approval          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reactivation of a Source                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to a Previous Application |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification of Existing Source | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Permit         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Installation of Air Cleaning Device        | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Operating Permit          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Operating Permit       |

1B. Type of source  
Evaporation System #1 (D-160)

1C. Plant in which source is located  
☐ NEW ☒ EXISTING

1D. Expected date of completion  
December 17, 1976

1E. If source is new, does it replace another source (describe source replaced) ☐ YES ☐ NO

2A. Owner of source  
Whitmoyer Laboratories, Inc.

2B. Employer I.D. No. (Federal)  
23-164-0660

3A. Owners designation of source and/or plant if any  
Myerstown Plant - Bldg. #2

3B. Location of source (Street address or Route No.)  
Ramona Road  
Myerstown PA 17067

Political Subdivision  
(Township, etc.)  
Jackson  
County  
Lebanon

3C. Mailing address (Street or P.O. Box, City, Zip Code)  
19 N. Railroad St.  
Myerstown, PA 17067

3D. Telephone No.  
717-866-2151

4. Official signing application must be an agent of the Company having primary responsibilities for operation of the facility to which this application applies. Although he may not have participated in the design of the facility he should be responsible for approval of the design.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Joseph M. Gullough, being duly sworn according to law depose and say that I am the official having primary responsibility for the design and operation of the facilities to which this application applies and that the information included in the foregoing application is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of December,  
1976.

Signature

JOSEPH M. GULLOUGH, A NOTARY PUBLIC

Joseph M. Gullough

## Section B - Process Information

### 1. PROCESS EQUIPMENT

|   |                              |                              |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <p>A. Manufacturer of Source<br/>1000 gallon evaporator</p>   | <p>B. Model No.<br/>Std.</p> | <p>C. No. of units<br/>1</p> |
| <p>D. Rated Capacity<br/>700 gallons per hour by design</p>   |                              |                              |
| <p>E. Rate under normal operation (Describe variations)<br/><br/>350 gallons per hour per unit based on heat transfer limitations.</p>  |                              |                              |
| <p>F. Describe the process equipment (Give type, use, product, etc. on attached sheet)<br/>             - One 1000 gallon glass-lined vessel with 8" stack<br/>             - A 600 ft.<sup>2</sup> Korbate heat exchanger to preheat the evaporated stream<br/>             - One 6" x 24" dia. Teflon York Demister</p> |                              |                              |
| <p>G. Sketch flow diagram of process giving all (gaseous, liquid, and solid) flow rates (attach separate sheet). Also list all raw materials charged to process equipment and the amounts charged (tons/hour, etc.) at rated capacity (give maximum, minimum and average of both normal and occasional charges).</p>      |                              |                              |

See Addendum A for proposed design and basis for permit application

### 2. OPERATING SCHEDULE

24 hours/day      5 days/week      50 weeks/year

### 3. SEASONAL PERIODS (MONTHS) Depends on sales movement for on-going waste

Operating to \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Operating to \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe fully the facilities provided to monitor and record all operating conditions that may affect the emission of air contaminants. Provide detailed information to show that the facilities provided are adequate.
- (a) The pH of the waste water is adjusted to 1.5-2.0 to tie up the aniline as the hydrochloride salt.
  - (b) The demister has been designed to handle 700 gph (5800#/hour)
  - (c) The stack will be sampled and also analyzed weekly for arsenic and aniline to be sure emissions are within limits.
5. Describe modifications to process equipment in detail
- A demister has been added to the stack and a heater added in the feed line. The operation will be to superheat the waste stream and allow it to flash into the tanks rather than do all evaporation by boiling out of the liquid in the tanks (existing procedure for years)
6. Type and method of disposal of all waste materials generated by this process (Is a Solid Waste Disposal Permit Needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No )
- The liquid stream is totally contained and recycled.
  - The solids are removed as a wet cake by centrifugation.
- They are then drummed and sent out-of-state for disposal.
7. Briefly describe the method of handling the waste water from this process and its associated air pollution control equipment (Is a Water Quality Management Permit needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No )
- All water is internally recycled except for the evaporated water.

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8. Attach any and all additional information necessary to perform a thorough evaluation of the extent and nature of emissions from this process.

See Addendum B

### Section C - Control Equipment

#### 1. POTENTIAL PROCESS EMISSIONS (OUTLET FROM PROCESS, BEFORE ANY CONTROL EQUIPMENT)

A. Outlet particulate loading (lbs/hr or gr/SCF Dry)

Under actual plant tests at a flow rate per stack of 2886#/hour, arsenic emission rate is 0.044#/hour

B. Specific gravity of particulate

sp. gr. of  $H_3AsO_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}H_2O$  = 2.11 @ 25°C

C. Attach outlet particle size distribution information

D. Specify gaseous contaminants and concentration (at operating capacity listed under A)

| Contaminant | Concentration              |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| (1) Aniline | 1490 ppm (Vol.) 4.3 lbs/hr |
| (2)         | ppm (Vol.) lbs/hr          |
| (3)         | ppm (Vol.) lbs/hr          |

E. Outlet volume of exhaust gases

1290 ACFM  
@ 212 °F

#### 2. GAS CONDITIONER (IF APPLICABLE)

A. Water quenching ☐ Yes ☐ No

Water injection rate \_\_\_\_\_ GPM

B. Radiation and convection cooling ☐ Yes ☐ No

C. Air dilution ☐ Yes ☐ No \_\_\_\_\_ CFM

D. Gas conditioner outlet

\_\_\_\_\_ ACFM @ \_\_\_\_\_ °F

#### 3. SETTLING CHAMBERS (IF APPLICABLE)

A. Manufacturer

B. Volume of gas handled

\_\_\_\_\_ ACFM @ \_\_\_\_\_ °F

C. Gas velocity

D. Dimensions

E. Retention time

F. Describe baffling

G. Inlet concentration (lbs/hr or gr/SCF Dry)

H. Outlet concentration (lbs/hr or gr/SCF Dry)

I. Overall efficiency (%)

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J. Water injection

☐ Yes ☐ No

K. Water injection rate (GPM)

L. Attach particle size Efficiency curve

## Section C Control Equipment, Continued

## 9. ADSORPTION AND ABSORPTION EQUIPMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

|  |                         |                           |                               |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A. Manufacturer                                      |                         | B. Type                   | C. Model No.                  |
| D. Volume of gases handled (ACFM)                    |                         |                           | F. Inlet temperature (°F)     |
| E. Design inlet volume (ACFM)                        |                         |                           | G. Pressure drop (water gage) |
| H. Absorbent or adsorbent                            |                         | I. Retention time (sec)   |                               |
| J. Inlet concentration                               | K. Outlet concentration | L. Overall efficiency (%) |                               |
| M. Method and frequency of regeneration              |                         |                           |                               |
| N. Describe absorption or adsorption equipment fully |                         |                           |                               |

## 10. OTHER CONTROL EQUIPMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

## Demister

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| A. Manufacturer<br><br><b>York</b>                                       | B. Type<br><br><b>Teflon-<br/>6" x 24" dia.</b>   | C. Model No.<br><br><b>Style #221<br/>(Similar to 421)</b> |
| D. Volume of gases handled (ACFM)<br><b>1290 per stack</b>               | E. Design inlet volume (ACFM)<br><b>1862</b>      | F. Inlet temperature (°F)<br><b>212</b>                    |
| G. Inlet concentration<br>(lbs/hr or gr/SCF Dry)                         | H. Outlet concentration<br>(lbs/hr or gr/SCF Dry) | I. Overall efficiency (%)                                  |
| <b>No efficiency data at this time.</b>                                  |   |  |
| J. Attach particle size efficiency curve or other efficiency information |   |  |
| K. Describe fully giving important parameters and method of operation    |   |  |

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*Section C - Control Equipment, Continued*

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**11. COSTS**

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**A. Cost of all control equipment including installation costs (List individual controls separately)**

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|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Demister -----     | \$ 318          |
| Demister Shell---- | \$ 672          |
| Installation ----  | \$ 832          |
|                    | <u>\$ 1,885</u> |

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**B. Estimated annual operating costs**

None

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**12. Describe modifications to control equipment in detail**

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**13. Discuss briefly the noise potential of the process and related control equipment and describe any devices used to reduce noise. Give costs.**

Not a problem

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**14. Attach manufacturer's performance guarantees and/or warranties for each of the major components of the control system (or complete system).**

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**15. Attach the maintenance schedule for the control equipment and any part of the process equipment that if in disrepair would increase the air contaminant emissions. Periodic maintenance reports are to be submitted to the Department.**

N.A.

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**16. Attach any and all additional information necessary to thoroughly evaluate the control equipment.**

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## Section D Flue And Air Contaminant Emission Information

## 1. STACK AND EXHAUSTER

A. Exhauster (attach fan curves)

H.P. @

RPM

B. Stack height (ft)

52 above ground level

C. Stack diameter (ft)

0.66

D. Weather cap

☐ Yes☒ No

E. Indicate on an attached sheet the location of sampling ports with respect to exhaust fans, breeching, etc. Give all necessary dimensions.

See Addendum C

1. Can the control equipment be bypassed? (If Yes, explain)

☐ Yes☒ No

## 2. ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS

A. Particulate matter emissions (lbs/hr or gr/SCF Dry)

0.044#/hour of arsenic (0.088 as  $H_2AsO_4 \cdot H_2O$ )

B. Gaseous contaminant emissions

| Contaminants | Concentration          |
|--------------|------------------------|
| (1)          | _____ ppm (Vol.) _____ |
| (2)          | _____ ppm (Vol.) _____ |
| (3)          | _____ ppm (Vol.) _____ |

All gaseous contaminants will be the same as listed in Section C-1D, since the demister has little effect on them. They are a function of pH and the rate of salt formation in the flue material.

C. Outlet volume of exhaust gases

1290 CFM

212 °F

almost 100 % Moisture

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**Section E - Miscellaneous Information**

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1. Describe fully facilities to monitor and record the emission of air contaminants. Provide detailed information to show that the facilities provided are adequate. Include cost and maintenance information. Periodic maintenance reports are to be submitted to the Department.

The pH of the feed material and the presence of the demister are sufficient to insure minimal air contamination. However, the stacks will be sampled and analyzed weekly for arsenic and aniline for the record.

Groundlevel concentrations for aniline and arsenic have been calculated and compared with maximum allowable. The results under conditions listed in Section D are as follows:

Aniline - Max. GLC = 0.0187 ppm @ 586 feet from stacks  
          Max. Allow GLC = 1/200 of T.L.V. = 0.025 ppm  
Arsenic - Max. GLC = 0.816 micro G./Cu.M @ 566 feet from stacks  
          Max. Allow GLC = 1/200 of T.L.V. = 2.5 micro G./Cu.M.

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2. Attach Air Pollution Episode Strategy (if applicable)

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3. Briefly describe the general nature of the area in which the source is located.

The Myerstown plant is located in a farming community with a very low population density and little in the way of other industries.

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4. Attach calculations and any additional information necessary to thoroughly evaluate compliance with all the applicable requirements of Article III of the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Environment and the requirements promulgated by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Clean Air Act.

See Addendums

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5. List all attachments made to this Application.

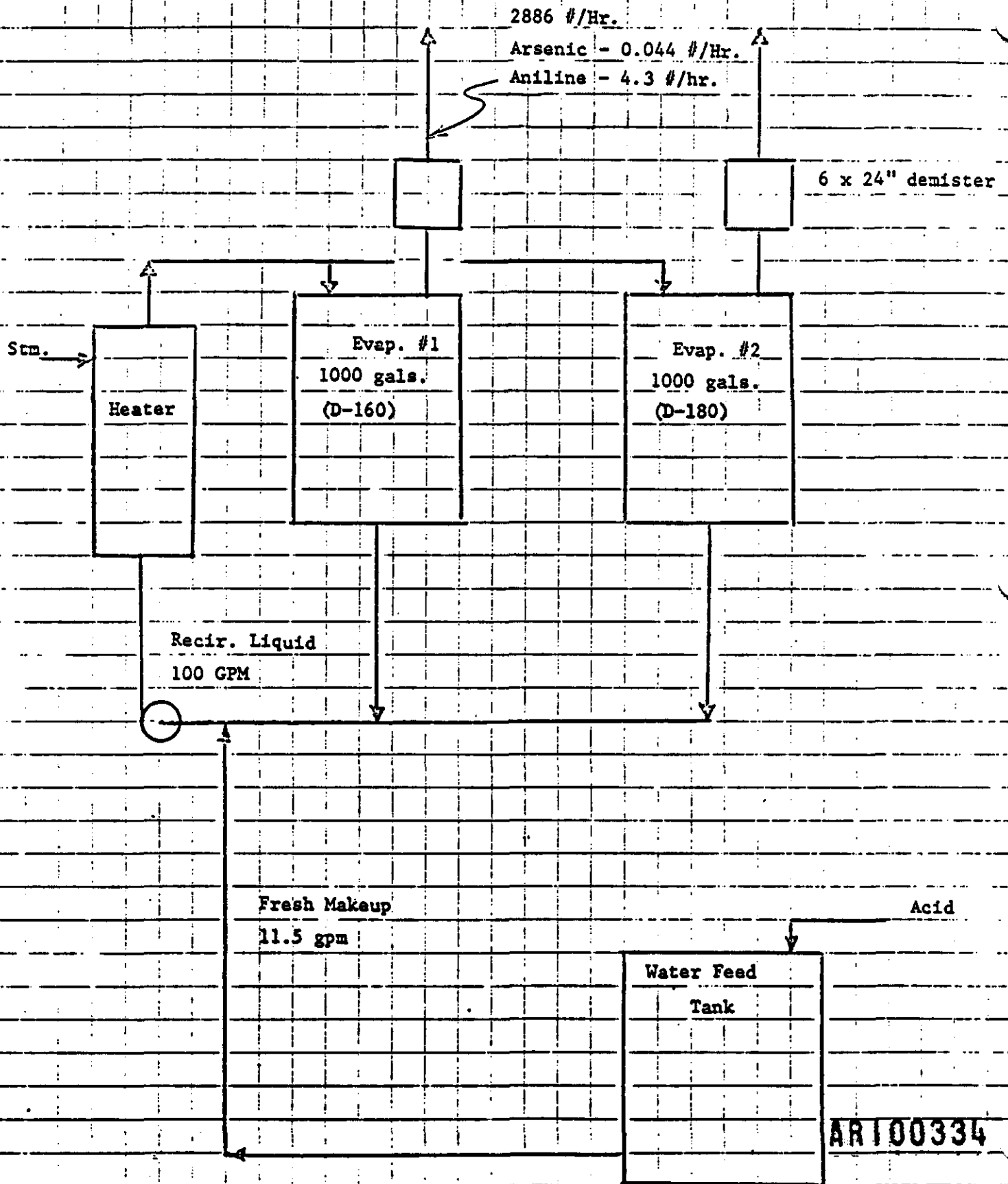
Addendum A - Material balance and general operating scheme

Addendum B - Design calculation for demister

Addendum C - Stack sampling orientation

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ADDENDUM A





ADDENDUM B

YORK DEMISTER DESIGN

(For containment of particulate arsenic)

Design Basis - 700 gallons per hour of water evaporation @ 212°F

Specific Volumes - Sat'd Vapor @ 212°F = 26.83 ft.<sup>3</sup>/#  
Sat'd Liquid @ 212°F = 0.01672 ft.<sup>3</sup>/#

$$\text{Design Velocity} = U = K \sqrt{\frac{\rho_c - \rho_g}{\rho_g}}$$

$$K = 0.35 \text{ (assumed)}$$

$$\rho_c = 1/0.01672 = 59.8 \text{ \#/ft.}^3$$

$$\rho_g = 1/26.83 = 0.0372 \text{ \#/ft.}^3$$

$$U = 0.35 \sqrt{\frac{59.8 - 0.0372}{0.0372}} = \sqrt{\frac{1606.52}{0.0372}}$$

$$U = 14 \text{ ft./sec.}$$

$$700 \text{ GPH} = 1.61 \text{ \#/sec.} = 43.19 \text{ ft.}^3/\text{sec.}$$

$$\text{Required Demister Area} = \frac{43.19 \text{ ft.}^3/\text{sec.}}{14 \text{ ft./sec.}} = 3.08 \text{ ft.}^2$$

$$A = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} = 3.08 \text{ ft.}^2$$

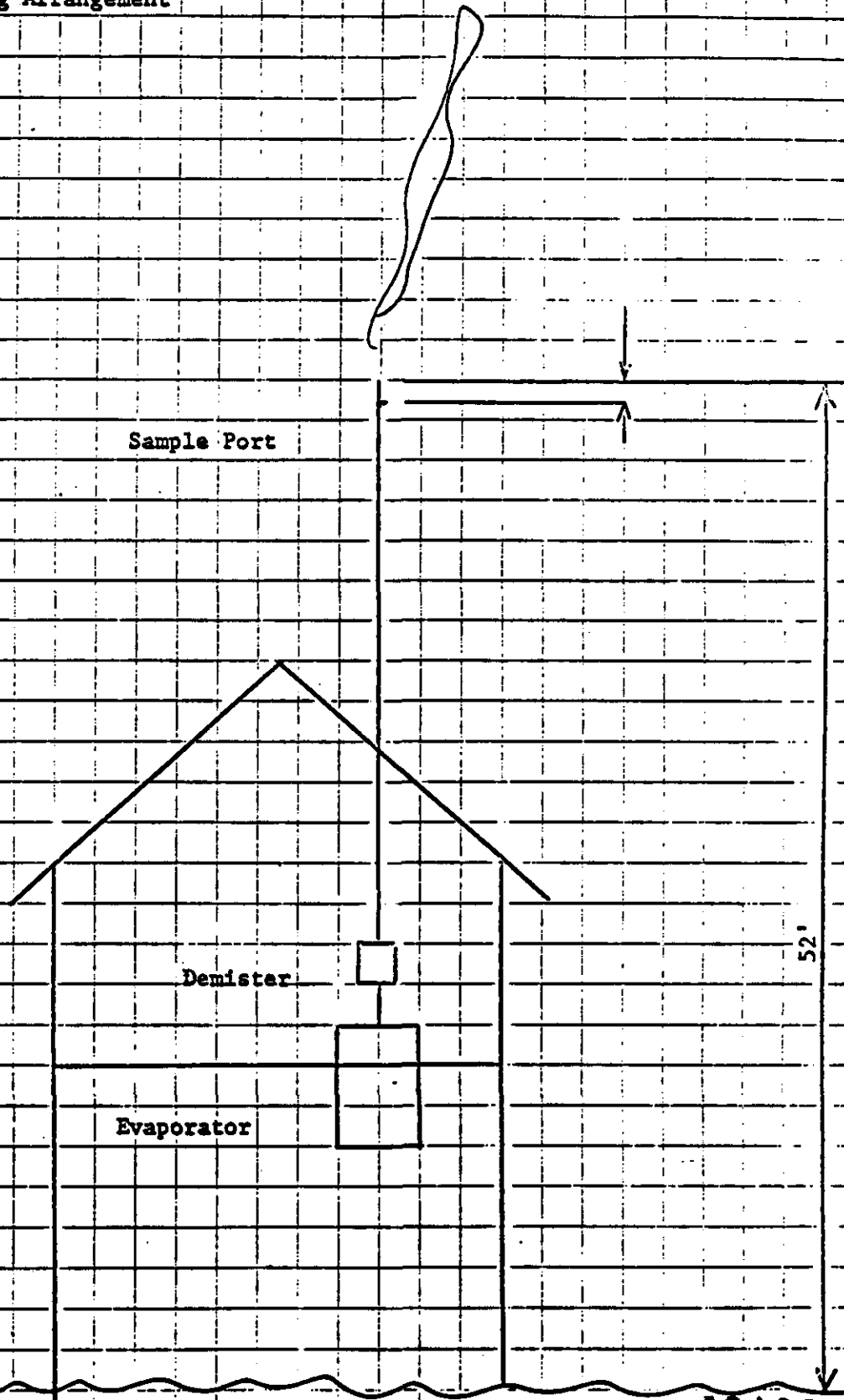
$$D = 1.98 \text{ ft.}$$

Design demister for a 2 ft. diameter (A = 3.14 ft.<sup>2</sup>)

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ADDENDUM C

Stack & Sampling Arrangement



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# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

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Air Quality and Noise Control Program

Post Office Box 2357

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### TEMPORARY OPERATING PERMIT

Whitmoyer Laboratories, Inc.  
19 N. Railroad Street  
Myerstown, Pennsylvania 17068

Application No. 38-313-003

Source Arsenic Evaporation System

Attention: Mr. Harold M. Huffman  
Plant Manager

Location 19 N. Railroad Street  
Jackson Township  
Lebanon County

Gentlemen:

In accordance with provisions of Section 6 (1) of the Air Pollution Control Act, the Act of January 8, 1960, P.L. 2119, as amended, and §127.23 of Chapter 127 of the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Environmental Resources, the Department hereby issues this temporary operating permit for the air contamination source described above.

This temporary permit is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) This temporary permit is valid only until January 1, 1977.
- (2) Issuance of an operating permit or renewal of this temporary permit is contingent upon the fulfillment of the conditions described on the plan approval and below.

Notify the undersigned when the source is ready for issuance of an OPERATING PERMIT as specified in §127.21 of Chapter 127. The OPERATING PERMIT is to be obtained prior to the expiration of this temporary permit.

Date November 1, 1976

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W.A. Thompson".

William A. Thompson  
Regional Air Pollution Control Engineer  
Harrisburg Region

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# WHITMOYER LABORATORIES, INC.

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MYERSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 17067  
(717) 866-2151



December 14, 1976

Department of Environmental Resources  
Air Quality and Noise Control  
P. O. Box 2357  
Harrisburg, PA 17120


ATTN: Mr. Desai

Dear Sir:

The temporary operating permit for Whitmoyer's Arsenical Waste Inc. (Application No. 38-313-003) expires on January 1, 1977, and application is hereby made for a permanent operating permit. Additional data has been gathered during the period the temporary permit has been in effect and is included in the application which is attached.

For questions, please contact myself or Mr. Harold [unclear].

Sincerely,

  
Joseph Gallagher  
Chemical Area Manager

JG:lcb

Attachment

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